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**Road to Revolution I 1763 - 1770 Expectations and Guiding Questions**

**Expectations for Learning (from the NEW State Social Studies Curriculum):**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Analyze primary and secondary sources to describe the different perspectives on an issue relating to a historical event in U.S. History and to present and defend a position.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Connect the ideas of the Enlightenment and dissatisfaction with colonial rule to the writing of the Declaration of Independence and the launching of the American Revolution.

**Guiding Questions**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. After the French and Indian War, how did Britain try to cut military spending in the Colonies and tax the Colonies to pay for the costs of the war and stationing troops in the Americas?

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. How did Britain respond to colonial resistance to the new taxes and regulations (rules) that it imposed following the French and Indian War?

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. By 1763, what was the economic importance of the 13 Colonies to England and how economically important was England to the 13 Colonies?

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. What caused colonists to become Patriots, to declare themselves Loyalists, or to remain Neutral after the French and Indian War? How did each group view key events on the Road to Revolution from the Stamp Act to the Battles of Lexington and Concord? ***Which position do you think you would have taken in 1763? 1765? 1770?***

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. What roles did African Americans play in the key events of 1763-1770?

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. What roles did women play in the key events of 1763-1770?

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Before the War for Independence, how would you identify the different colonial regions: Patriots, Loyalists, or Neutralists and why? (New England, Middle, Southern, and/or Back Country-Frontier)

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. How did the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, and the Committees of Correspondence lead the 13 Colonies towards Independence?

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Based on primary and secondary source information and evidence:

* Were British soldiers guilty or innocent of murdering American colonists in the Boston Massacre?